

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Docket No. 08-537-US4)

In the Application of:)	
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David A. Brown)	Examiner: Kristie D Shingles
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Serial No.: 09/886,659)	Art Unit: 2141
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Title: Method and Apparatus for Logically)	
Expanding the Length of a Search Key)	

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**APPLICANTS' SUMMARY OF THE EXAMINER INTERVIEW HELD ON
FEBRUARY 23, 2010 AND SUBMISSION OF A TERMINAL DISCLAIMER**

A telephonic Examiner Interview took place on February 23, 2010 between Examiner Kristie D. Shingles and Applicants' Representative, Jeffrey P. Armstrong. No claims or references were discussed, no exhibits were shown, and no demonstrations were conducted.

During the call, the Examiner stated that the claims were in condition for allowance pending Applicants' submission of a Terminal Disclaimer relative to U.S. Patent 6,880,064. Without conceding the merits of the double patenting rejections issued in the present application, and in an earnest attempt to advance prosecution, Applicants have submitted herewith a Terminal Disclaimer according to the Examiner's instructions.

Respectfully submitted,
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